

7 Layers of Classroom Design

Creating an Environment for Learning

1. Paper and Paint

Display student work

2. Hardscape

Tables, desks, bookshelves, computers, T.V.

3. Softscape

Pillows, couches, fabric chairs

4. Rugs

Define spaces-large motor, small motor

Comfortable areas

5. Lighting – know the codes

6. Green plants

7. Olfactory, Auditory